

JAMES SAMSOONDAR

Docket No. 213202.00354

Application No.: 10/023,869

Filed: December 21, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: 1743

For: QUALITY CONTROL MATERIAL

FOR REAGENTLESS

MEASUREMENT OF ANALYTES

Date: April 24, 2002

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

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TC 1700 Transmitted herewith is a second preliminary amendment in the aboveidentified application.

| X | No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	87	MINUS	99	=0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00 \$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	16	MINUS	18	=0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00 \$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

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than 20, write "20" in this space.

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	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 50-1710 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket number to --213202.00354--.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 84 through 95 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 63 and 73 to read as shown below.

A mark-up version of the claims, showing the changes made
thereto, is attached for the Examiner's convenience.